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THE 14th Inſtant was obſerved here as a day of publick Thankſgiviug, for our Deliverance from the Earthquake which happened that day was Twelve-month; and the Pope viſited the Churches of *Santta Maria Maggiore*, and *San Giovanni di Laterano*, and performed ſome extraordinary Acts of Devotion. He has ſtrictly forbid here the Diverſions of the Carnaval, in conſideration of the preſent War between the Princes of *Chriſtendom*. Cardinal *Pignatelli*, who lately came hither from *Poland*, where he has reſided with the Character of the Pope's Nuncio, is on his departure for *Naples*, of which Place he is Archbiſhop. The Differences between this Court and the Duke of *Savoy* are not entirely adjuſted; but we hear that Duke has given full Power to Cardinal *Barberini* to ſettle all Matters relating thereto, which are yet undetermined,

Turin, February 1. Mr. *Hill*, Envoy Extraordinary from Her Majeſty of *Great Britain*, had Audience of the Duke and Dutcheſſes of *Savoy*, on the 29th paſt; on which day Monſieur *Vandermeer*, Envoy from the States General, had Audience likewiſe of their Royal Highneſſes. The *Bavarian* Miniſter is ordered to depart from hence; the like Orders having been given by that Elector to the Miniſter of *Savoy* reſiding at his Court. Our Forces continue in their Winter Quarters, which form a Line from *Alba* through the Territory of *Aſto* and the *Upper Montferrat* to *Moran*, within a ſhort League of *Caſal*, and thence to *Vercil*, where there is a very ſtrong Gariſon. The *German* Forces under the Command of General *Straemberg* are moſtly quartered in the Country of *Novara*. The Governor of *Nice* being marched from thence with a Detachment of his Gariſon, has taken a ſmall Caſtle in *Provence*, near *Gattiere*; and a Lieutenant-Colonel, a Captain, 2 or 3 Subaltern Officers, and 80 private Men, who were there in Gariſon, remain Priſoners of War. He has alſo made ſeveral Excurſions, and greatly alarmed that Country. The *Vaudois* continue to make Excurſions into *Dauphine*, with very good Succeſs.

Venice, Feb. 2. Signior *Gradinigo* being lately made Procurator of St. *Mark*, took poſſeſſion of that Dignity on the 28th paſt. Letters from *Oſtiglia* give an Account, that the Count *de Trautſmanſdorf*, who has the chief Command of the Emperor's Forces on that ſide, had taken from the *French* the Poſts of *Bompuorto* and *Baſtiglia*, in which laſt Place were about 100 *French* Soldiers, and ſome Militia, who were all killed or taken Priſoners; and the *German* Forces took alſo three Pieces of Cannon, which the *French* had there. The *French* have ſince quitted *Finale di Modena* and *San Felice*, to reincorce their Gariſon at *Modena*; and the Imperialiſts have likewiſe poſſeſſed themſelves of thoſe Poſts, and will endeavour to recover *Modena* alſo out of the hands of the Enemy.

Vienna, Febr. 9. The Elector Palatine continues here, and is frequently in Conference with the Emperor, the King of the *Romans*, and Prince *Eugene*, in order to ſettle the Meaſures for carrying on the War in *Germany* more effectually the next Campaign. The Imperial and the *Bavarian* Forces on the Forntiers of *Auſtria* continue in their Winter Quarters; and the Elector of *Bavaria* is at *Munich*, enjoying the Diverſions of the Carnaval. The Country People in *Tirol* have made an Incurſion into *Bavaria*, wherein they forced the *Bavarian* Lines, killed 400 Men of that Elector's Forces, and took 16 Pieces of Cannon, and got a very conſiderable Sum in Contributions, the Monaſtery of *Clooſter Beyeren* alone having been forced to pay them 16000 Guilders. They keep the Town of *Kuffſteyn*, which is ſtill in the hands of the *Bavarians*, cloſely blocked up, and the Gariſon there is reduced to great Streights. The Biſhop of *Colocza* has ſent hither the Demands of the Malecontents in *Hungary*, with a Propoſal in what manner how they may be ſatisfied, without any Diminution of the Emperor's Dignity; ſo that we hope theſe Troubles will ſoon be at an end.

Hague, Febr. 22. *N. S.* The States of Holland and Weſtfriſeland are aſſembled, and have under Conſideration a Propoſal made by the Elector of Mentz, the Elector Palatine, and Prince Lewis of Baden, who deſire to borrow of them 250000 Crowns, upon certain Securities, to be employed in the carrying on of the War in Germany. The Nomination of General Officers to command the Forces of this State the next Campaign is not yet agreed upon: The Deputies of the Provinces of Friſeland and Groningen, in the Aſſembly of the States General, have declared, that thoſe Provinces will inſiſt upon the young Prince of Eaſtfriſeland's being made a General of Foot. The Duke of Marlborough is gone hence this evening to Rotterdam, in order to embark for England.

Dublin, Febr. 8. On Sunday the 6th Inſtant, being Her Majeſty's Birth-day, the Nobility and Gentry then in Town waited on his Grace the Duke of *Ormond*, Lord Lieutenant of this Kingdom, at the Caſtle of *Dublin*, and from thence attended his Grace in great State to *Chriſt Church*, where a Sermon was preached by the Rt. Rev. the Lord Biſhop of *Down* and *Connor*: His Grace afterwards returned in like manner to the Caſtle, and gave the Company a very ſplendid Entertainment; the great Guns round the Caſtle being thrice fired, and three Vollies by the Regiments of Foot, at Her Majeſty's Health. Yeſterday, being Monday, her Grace the Dutcheſs of *Ormond* invited all the Ladies to a Play in the evening, of whom there was a very great Appearance; and from thence his Grace carried them to St. *Stephen's* Green, to ſee the Fire-works made on this Occaſion; which being ended, the Company returned to the Caſtle; and after a very noble Supper, where none but the Duke and Dutcheſs and the Ladies ſate, the remainder of the night was concluded with a Ball, and in the City with Bonfires, Illuminations, Ringing of Bells, and other Demonſtrations of publick Joy and Satisfaction ſuitable to the day.

Falmouth, Febr. 12. The Alliance Pacquet-Boat ſailed hence the 8th Inſtant for Lisbon. The ſame day came in two Dutch Privateers, who brought with them the Elizabeth of Plimouth homeward bound from Barbadoes, which had been 5 days in the poſſeſſion of a French Caper.

Portſmouth, Febr. 15. Her Majeſty's Fleet under the Command of Sir George Rooke, having on board the King of Spain, ſailed again from Spithead to St. Hellens the 12th Inſtant; and the next morning put to Sea for Portugal, with a fine Gale at E.N.E. and by one in the afternoon were all out of ſight of this Place; and the Wind has continued fair ever ſince. Her Majeſty's Ships the Worceſter, Nottingham and Tyger, are juſt now arrived with the Tranſport Ships from Holland